

To:

End-Stage Renal  
Disease Service  
Providers

HMOs and Other  
Managed Care  
Programs

## Claims Submission Reminders for Erythropoietin

End-stage renal disease providers are reminded to submit claims for erythropoietin (EPO) services following Medicare guidelines.

Therefore, providers are required to indicate the following on the UB-92 claim form or 837

Health Care Claim: Institutional transaction:

- The number of EPO administrations in the service units field.
- The number of EPO units administered using value code “68” and value code amounts.

Some end-stage renal disease claims for EPO services were submitted incorrectly with the number of EPO units indicated in the service units field.

### Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/).

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